

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT and SUBMITTAL OF  
TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

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SERIAL NO.:        10/542,647                                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 1664  
FILED:              October 5, 2005                                  EXAMINER: Joseph S. Wong  
INVENTION:        **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TIME AT  
WHICH THE TONER CONCENTRATION IS MEASURED IN A  
DEVELOPER MIXTURE CONTAINING TONER AND  
CARRIERS, AND CORRESPONDING PRINTER OR COPIER**

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In response to the Election of Species Election Requirement November 19,  
2007, the following is submitted.